



LOCKDOWN FUN (SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES)

Steph and Jess Slattery, owners of Fusion Hair & Beauty Studio, decided to open a Facebook page on 6th September while in lockdown to help support our local businesses here in Holbrook. Now with a following of 421 members on the page we have helped put money back into our businesses by raffling off vouchers, products and much more. Over the last 5 days we have already put back \$5470.90 into our local community businesses.

This idea was found from another nearby town, it was such a great idea which we then thought why not do it here and see how it would go. It's been such a great way to help support all our Holbrook businesses, from smaller to our more well known. We hope to continue this amazing page for the next few weeks.

If there are any other businesses that would love to jump on board please don't hesitate to message our page. And also, a big thank you to everyone who has been supporting and purchasing tickets to win some awesome vouchers and products. We are all very thankful especially in these times.

Facebook Page

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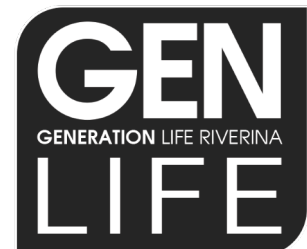
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School holiday kits

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Don't forget we still have some Soap Making kits which are free! Something to keep you busy and smelling sweet over the school holidays.

Online Story Time and Storybox

Our regular Story Time will commence again after the school holidays on Thursday 14th October. Until then, please tune in to our online stories on Facebook and Instagram. Children can also enjoy Storybox Library where stories by local authors and illustrators are read aloud by fantastic Australian storytellers.

Please use our library!

We encourage all in our community to call in to the library and see what we have on our shelves. Our digital platforms are very popular and we are loving seeing library members using Borrowbox, Libby and Indyreads but there is still nothing like holding a book. Some super good books are waiting here for you. For those of you who would prefer us to deliver books to you, please phone us on 02 6036 0173 to let us know what kind of books you are interested in and we will choose and deliver!

INFORMATION FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION AT VECARE HEALTH

Vecare Health are a COVID-19 vaccination centre for both **AstraZeneca** and **Pfizer vaccine**. We currently have AstraZeneca vaccine available and are conducting vaccine clinics for AstraZeneca on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at our Holbrook clinic and would continue to do so until further notice.

We hope to get our Pfizer allocation by 24th September, as per current information from the Dept of Health. Keeping this information in mind the first **Pfizer vaccination clinic will be on 25th Sept 2021 (Saturday)**.

In the future also we are hoping to continue running these clinics on Saturdays, (so that people with other ailments can still attend the clinic during the week and not suffer for appointments).

The Tuesday and Thursday clinic for AstraZeneca vaccine for new and 2nd dose patients will continue.

We have already started booking in patients for the Pfizer vaccine, we encourage everyone interested to contact the clinic to book in for the clinics.

Please check your eligibility for the vaccine as we will be following the Dept of Health guidelines and you can check the current guidelines for eligibility at:

<https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility>

Please book appointments with the doctors beforehand if you have any questions regarding the vaccine, as the vaccine day (Saturday) booking would be only for vaccine delivery. Also please collect the consent form beforehand and fill it before coming for your vaccination booking, which will help us in running the clinic smoothly and not waste time.

The Consent Form can also be downloaded from the website: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-consent-form-for-covid-19-vaccination>

Please inform the clinic in case you are unable to attend or have already got the vaccine, so your appointment slot can be allocated to people next in line and the dose is not wasted.

Contact no: 02 6036 2952 Vecare Health.

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*Looking west towards Holbrook, from Cassie and Colin Bickley's lookout up on the hill Jingellic Rd.
Photograph taken 2 weeks ago by Leanne Bickley of @lea_bic Photography, 149 Albury St Holbrook*



ANGLICAN NEWS

An emerging problem that the Covid19 epidemic is highlighting is in the area of personal health due to isolation, being inactive, and the excessive use of visual media. The Reverend Keith Condie in Sydney will soon release a simple Self Awareness course that is aimed at helping us understand what we are going through in isolation.

Keith has called this course "PRESS ON." "P" is for Physical. "R" is for Relationships. "E" is for Emotions. The first "S" is for Skills. The second "S" is for Spiritual.

"P" = Physical. Our physical activity must not be neglected as it is connected to our emotional wellbeing. Likewise, healthy eating is important to maintaining our physical health, the two go together. Did you know the "gut" is referred to as the second brain as we often say, "I think I will eat something! What we eat along with exercise help us stay mentally and emotionally well.

"R" = Relationships. Our Relationships are to be maintained be they at a distance as they keep us healthy, e.g., Phone calls, Emails, Letters etc, can keep us healthy. Even Australia Post recognize this and have sent out free postcards. Relationships and emotions are often expressed in our giving, receiving and doing, keep them active.

"E" = Emotions. Our emotional health needs to be exercised by having fun, sharing joy and sorrows, sharing our feelings and frustrations, and maintaining daily routines like meal times, bed times, etc. Routine is healthy and necessary. What we call repetitive, mundane and boring routines are often healthy.

"S" = Skills. Our skills need to be maintained especially the simple ones that are productive especially hobbies, gardening etc. E.g., how many different knots can you tie, and can you learn to tie new ones. We need to be productive as God made us to be creative. Taking time to rest and think deeply in what is a busy world can sharpen our skills.

Lastly the second **"S" = Spiritual.** Where is God in all of this Covid? Where is His enemy? Where is our faith and what do we have faith in? We humans have a Soul which is made up of how we think, how we make decisions and how we act. Reflecting on who we are and what we do

and why, can help us get in touch with our spiritual self and God. Talking to God is called praying and we have to remember that God can and does listen and can talk too as He feeds our soul. Possibly one of the greatest Spiritual things we can do is to be thankful for what we have and where we live. Jesus said; "Come unto me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest for your Soul." Matthew 11:28.

Best wishes from the Anglican Church at Holbrook and Woomargama.

Reverend Stephen Davis, 0429 845 525.

GREATER HUME CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Another exciting month full of fun and learning at Greater Hume Children Services Holbrook. All of the children are very settled in their rooms and routines, having a fantastic time emerging themselves in nature, the community and play. It's been lovely welcoming new families into our community.

We had book week last month, The 2021 theme for Book Week was: "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". Book Week 2021 was a great opportunity for parents and kids to brainstorm up all sorts of types of costumes, we had some really fantastic character ideas for many different books. This week is to introduce lots of books to the children and staff brought in their favourite children's book too.

We have been changing the play spaces in the room to create enriching learning for the children. Play spaces provide important motivation for children to become active, engage with others, extend themselves and adapt and learn skills. There are many physical, social, cognitive and emotional benefits that accrue from play.



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Greetings to the Holbrook Community,

I am sure there is great excitement through our region as we prepare to come out of Level 4 restrictions. The staff are extremely happy to welcome the children back to the classroom next Monday. I am sure for some parents this is also a relief. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the support we have received from our parents and the wider community.

Last Monday we hosted Mental Health Monday. We had a whole school Zoom assembly which our Year 6 students ran remotely! Following our Zoom all staff and students were challenged to log off and do something that makes them happy. This was a timely initiative to allow all in our school community an opportunity to regroup and take 5.

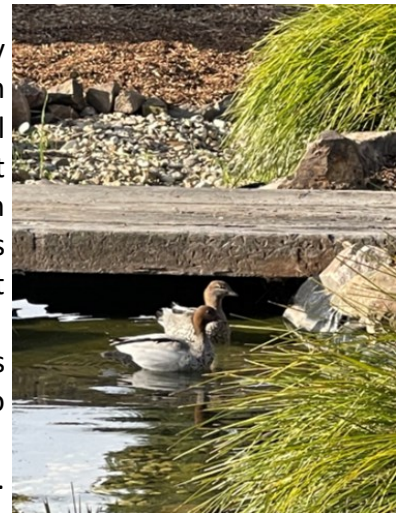
Our building projects continue to progress at an incredible pace. Friday saw the roof go on the new administration space. Demolition works in Room 1 are complete with works continuing next week. This room will serve as a break out classroom which will be utilised for our specialist classes such as STEM, Ukulele and Creative Arts. A new intervention room with behind the screen capabilities is also being constructed. This will assist teachers in observations and training whilst providing a quiet space for intervention programs to take place.

During the holidays work will begin between Room 2 and 3 with glass sliding doors being installed to allow us to open the classrooms up to create a large collaborative learning space.

Whilst in lockdown our Nature Play Area received some essential works.

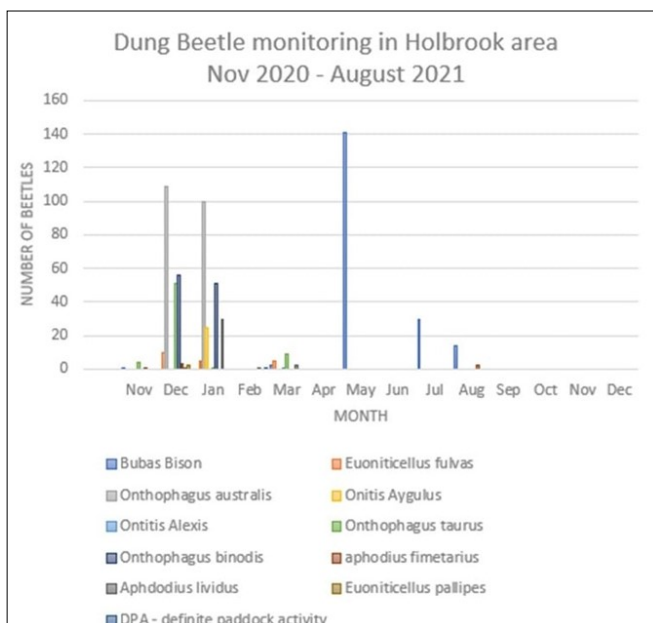
The area has been cleared, mulched and had two mud kitchens installed. Overflow water from the tank was causing some flooding issues however this water has now been redirected into a creek bed (we have even had some visitors).

May God's blessings be with you all,
Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick, Principal



HOLBROOK LANDCARE

An update of Holbrook Landcare's **Dung Beetle Monitoring Program** that's been going since November last year.



November last year.

You can see from the graph that we have quite a number of beetles that are active over summer. In autumn and winter there is really only the Bubas Bison dung beetle that are active in this area and there are times where there are no beetles active. Partnering with Dung Beetle Ecosystems Engineers we aim to fill the autumn and spring gap of beetles we have in the region.

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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Students at Holbrook Public School have been involved in a variety of learning experiences since the beginning of home learning — some that may otherwise have not been available to us.

On Friday, 27 August, students in Years 3 to 6 were invited to venture into the unknown world of “Space Junk”. This experience provided further inquiry into the impacts of Space Junk, that the Stage 2 and Stage 3 students have been investigating with Mr Powys in Science and Technology.



This was a real-world and authentic learning opportunity with an ex-Holbrook Public School student, James Allworth. James was our special guest presenter. He gave the students an insight into how and why space junk is a challenge while it is orbiting our Earth. James is currently completing his thesis through Sydney University in “*Machine Learning Approach to Space Debris Characterisation and Classification Using Ground Based Optical Observations*”, which is amazing! Over 45 students and staff actively engaged in

this presentation with James. Our students could post questions for James to answer in real time via this virtual excursion. It was an amazing opportunity for our students, as it assisted us to further understand and build connections with experts in a specific field! Thank you must go to Steph Hartwich, a parent and community member, for assisting us with our virtual excursion and to James for his time and enthusiasm to share his passion and findings.

Over the last two weeks, students in K-2 have been involved in virtual Taronga Zoo experiences. This has given students the opportunity to experience the zoo virtually, while getting up close to the animals.

These sessions are led by a qualified Taronga teacher. Students learn about a variety of animals, their habitats, needs, the adaptation process and the challenges they face for survival. The students (families and staff) have thoroughly enjoyed learning about animals that they may otherwise have not had the chance to.

Even though learning is taking place at home, our school has many exciting plans. The school and the P&C are continuing to plan and collaborate on a fixed playground equipment project that will see equipment become available for all students K-6.

Works will begin on the existing netball court, which will see it get transformed into a multi-purpose court for basketball, netball and tennis, and our keen cricketers will be happy to hear that our cricket nets will be upgraded. This upgrade will include new fencing and refurbishing of the existing synthetic surface.

So many things to look forward to at Holbrook Public School!

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1 cup milk

1 cup sugar – white or brown

1 cup chopped nuts

Mix all together and cook in a lined loaf tin in medium oven for 30 minutes. Test with a skewer!

Serve with butter. **Contributed by Joy**

ACT! A Collaborative Toolkit, Preparing People for Emergencies

Following the devastating 2020 bushfires in NSW, Holbrook Meals on Wheels investigated the ACT! Toolkit and decided that it could benefit older people in our area prepare for bushfire and other emergencies. Thanks to a successful grant application to the NSW Government Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund, managed by GREATER HUME COUNCIL, we are very excited to be able to provide older people living in the Greater Hume council area, assistance to plan for bushfire and other emergencies

Using the ACT! Toolkit, the project aims to strengthen the emergency preparedness of vulnerable older people living in towns, villages, and rural locations in the council area.

What is it? “ACT! A Collaborative Toolkit for Emergency Services and Home Support providers”. Developed as a partnership between key emergency services, other experts in the field and Meals On Wheels (MOW) NSW. It was initiated in response to an overrepresentation of socially isolated people (aged 65 and over) dying in residential fires but was broadened to ensure an all-hazards approach. It initiates conversation to develop an emergency plan for vulnerable people.

Key Get Ready Messages: Individual resources have been developed to help older people think about what they need to do to prepare for emergencies. The key messages on emergency preparedness include:

- Know your risk
- Plan now for what you will do
- Get your home ready
- Be aware
- Look out for each other

The project will support us to empower older people to make decisions about preparing for fire and other emergencies, by building on their knowledge of local risks, initiating, and supporting individual discussions around what they can do to prepare, providing concise, practical information and linking in appropriate supports, if required.

Emergency Preparedness refers to the steps people need to take before, during and after a natural disaster or other emergency. It involves thinking about how they will manage if essential services they rely on are no longer there. For example, utilities, transport, food supplies and supports such as community based aged care services, home nursing and personal care. The ACT! discussion tool helps prompt discussions with older people and refer them to good information such as NSW Rural Fire service, Fire and Rescue NSW and Australian Red Cross.

We will support people to think about their plan, prepare an emergency box and we will make referrals to other services for assistance where that may be required.

We are delighted to be able share this toolkit with our community, thanks to the NSW Government Bushfire Community Recovery Fund and Greater Hume Council! If you, or someone you know would like help to discuss a plan or would like more information, please call our office on 02 6036 3677.

LEST WE FORGET – JOHN S. BEAN

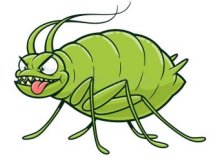
Private John Bean was born in the village of Binda, the son of Rev. James and Sara Bean. He attended Hawkesbury Agricultural College in Richmond, the first agricultural college in New South Wales, established to provide an agricultural education and practical training for enterprising youths of the state. Upon leaving the college, John moved to Holbrook to take up farming.

John, aged 21, enlisted in Cootamundra on 27th April 1916 and was later posted to the 3rd Australian Infantry Battalion. Finishing training he proceeded overseas to the Western Front, arriving in France in early 1917.

On 5th May 1917 during the Second Battle of Bullecourt, when Australian and British troops successfully secured the fortified village of Bullecourt, John heard the call for the need of stretcher-bearers. He immediately volunteered to go out into No Man’s Land to help retrieve the wounded. John was bringing in the injured when he was hit by shellfire and instantaneously killed. Although Private John Bean has no known grave, he is commemorated on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, in France.

PLANT PICK PLATE

The onset of Spring has brought new lush and tender growth to plants and with that the pests that feed on them. My climbing rose, "Black Boy", has erupted into colourful leaf growth with many delicate buds developing. It is fair to say I love the deep red/purple flower with its intoxicating perfume.



Discovering a small infestation of tiny green **aphids** on the new shoots has led to daily inspections to spot and squash these insects. The soft bodied pests multiply profusely then suck and disfigure the young leaves and flower buds. They can also carry disease. Aphid eggs are micro tiny, brown clusters that are perfectly camouflaged against the underside of the copper/plum coloured new leaves. I inspected the rose from head to toe, peering up and under leaves, down and along the stems and around the tight oval buds. Although the good bugs, ants and ladybirds have a greedy appetite for aphids, I felt my intervention was required to assist them with the control. The insects I miss will be consumed.

I clung to the overhead trellis like a monkey. I squatted on the verandah balcony and duck waddled along its length, then I climbed the ladder to locate aphid colonies beyond my reach. Cautiously, I probed amongst the branches to avoid the small, but sharp thorns. On hand, I dipped my fingers into a bucket of very soapy water, applying to, squashing and smother the insects. Another control method using garlic spray is effective and non-toxic. A strong spray of water to dislodge the aphids is a waste of time. Pyrethrum spray, also non-toxic, will destroy the bad and good bugs. The best "everything friendly" control method is visual inspections which must be regular and thorough. **Passionate Gardener, June.**



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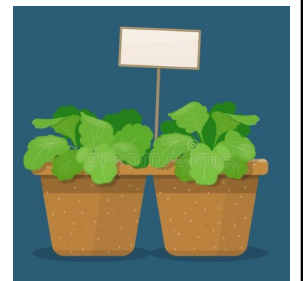
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HOLBROOK SHOW SOCIETY

In spite of our 2021 Holbrook Show being much quieter than usual and rather spread out across two venues, it turns out that we were very fortunate in being able to hold one at all. The Covid-19 outbreaks have resulted in a run of cancellations on late-winter and early spring shows throughout NSW, with possibly only The Rock (16 October) and Albury (29-31 October) remaining to hold a show this year on their original date.

Work has been progressing steadily on the improvements in the livestock areas of the Sporting Complex. The majority of this has come through Showground Stimulus Funding and so far has enabled us to install the new stables in the McKoy Pavilion, replace and upgrade all the lighting and power in the livestock and poultry pavilions, construct new portable grandstands, portable cattle stalls and a number of steel stackable storage bins for the sheep panels. We are still in the process of replacing the majority of our old timber sheep panels with steel ones.



Funding through Riverina Water has enabled us to close in the McKoy Pavilion so that it is secure, and work on replacing the old cattle wash has commenced.

We are also working on a couple of other funding opportunities as well to help with the overall improvements to the facilities.

Following our AGM, our Executive remains unchanged, although we are always happy to accept new faces to help out on the committee.

The next general meeting is set down for the evening of Thursday 30 September. Time to be advised. We will need to begin planning for the 2022 Holbrook Show so all ideas are welcome.

MEN'S SHED

Hello from the Men's Shed. Progress at the new shed is going along with most of the plumbing work done now. Unfortunately we have not been able to do the plastering of the toilet area as our supplier mucked up the order that we put in and sent the wrong material, but progress, although slow, is happening.

Our raffle was drawn on Monday 6th, a day late and we apologise for that. 1st prize Ride-on mower and trailer (donated by Rodney & Julie Reed) was won by Colin King of Holbrook. 2nd prize \$500 Harvey Norman voucher (donated by Wayne Hatton of Hatton Transport) was won by Peter Trescowthick, also of Holbrook. 3rd prize a Trailer load of wood: was won by Sharlene Cottrell.

The Men's Shed would like to thank the people of Holbrook and surrounds for the wonderful support that we received for this much needed fundraiser. We would also like to thank the donors of the prizes. Also many thanks to Kevin Chambers for the opportunity to collect wood that we raffled, and with that Rodney Reed for the use of his vehicle and trailer to do this and Ray Hamilton for his help with the collection and ticket sales for the wood raffles. Also those members that sat out in the cold selling raffle tickets, and a special thanks to Sheila Holbrook for setting up the internet sale of tickets. Last but not least we would like to thank the donors of items that we were able to sell over the internet. Again many thanks to our supporters. The Men's Shed is not just a place where old blokes do woodwork or repair stuff, it's a place where we look out for each other's mental and physical health. We are coming out of lockdown again, and as I keep saying, we are open on Wednesdays and Thursdays 8.00 am till 12.00 noon. Smoko is at about 10.00 am, until we go back to work. *Rod Peters*

Did you hear about the mathematician who's afraid of negative numbers?

He'll stop at nothing to avoid them.

A bear walks into a bar and says, "Give me a whiskey and ... cola." "Why the big pause?" asks the bartender. The bear shrugged. "I'm not sure; I was born with them."

What did the 0 say to the 8? *Nice belt!*

GOLF

2 September **Dad's Army Golf 9 hole event:** Winner - Phil Spokes, 2nd Lawrie Ryan, 3rd Mark Lowry. NTP 14th Phil Spokes. naga Alan Buchanan.

9 September **Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner -Mick Smith, 2nd Alan Atherton, 3rd Phil Spokes. naga Tony Castles.

Veterans 18 hole event: Winner- Mick Smith, 2nd Alan Atherton. NTP 3rd Mick Smith, 10th Mark Lowry.

I will have another go, by the time that you read this, the 4th round of the Men's Club Championships will have been played, "Finally".

28 September **Saturday golf:** Winner Justin Mohr, 2nd Phil Spokes. Ball comp. winners, Matt Toll, Tony Castles, Gordon Webb & Greg Gibbs. NTP 5th Matt Toll. Encouragement Award, Alan Atherton.

There was no golf played on the weekend of 4th/5th August due to an exceptional rain event.

There was no golf played on Sunday 29/9/2021 due to rain.

The **Dis-couragement Award** this month goes to all of those that are leaving lots of divots behind and not replacing them. The most notable are those being left on the tees. We have sand at every tee and buckets at the entrance to the course, please help us out by filling your divots.

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LADY GAIL'S TALES

Books. Books, via words, take us to far-off places, even to space and other dimensions, if you are into Sci-Fi or Fantasy. They let us escape reality to a world of romance or serial killers, depending on our preference.

Non-fiction readers love to learn as they read—a fact about this, a fact about that. Some then pass that fact on to anyone who will listen. Just like the novel reader wants to talk about the story they just finished. Whether it as good, bad or long-winded. Whether they had hoped for a different ending.

The reading of anything starts communication. Shared experiences in reading the same book, or sometimes opposing views. It doesn't matter, so long as we feel safe to voice our views and listen to others. The joy of finding a new author, or unearthing a forgotten favourite. There is nothing like a book. A book resonates on many levels the moment you pick it up.

FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

After receiving further clarification from the NSW Government, the Hume Football Netball League made the difficult decision on 12th Sept to cancel the season. All avenues were explored and it is a credit to our league that we were one of the last remaining to be forced into cancellation. The decision was a tough pill to swallow given our club's sporting success during the year.

The footballers performed well during the season and were well placed for a successful finals campaign; the reserves and under 14's both finished minor-premiers, whilst the seniors and under 17's both finished second. On the netball front 5 out of the 8 sides finished inside the top 6 and were poised to do well in the finals. The facilities continue to improve with the new club rooms & function centre well under way. The Holbrook Sporting Complex is running a buy-a-brick fundraiser so the building can be completed & we urge all supporters to get behind this worthwhile cause - see the Sporting Complex Facebook page for further info. Keep an eye out for further info on the juniors and seniors presentation nights.

A huge thank-you to the volunteers, supporters, players, and parents for their contribution in getting 16 rounds of sport together in 2021, a difficult year by any standards. Well done and we look forward to seeing you all next year!



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September 2021

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Sun 19 **Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**
Tue 21 Little Billabong CWA 12 noon
Wed 22 Women's Bowls AGM 11am RS Clun
Fri 24 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**
Snr Football/Netball Presentation Night
Sun 26 **Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook**
Tue 28 Probus 11am @ RS Club
Thu 30 **Show Society meeting**

October 2021

- Sun 3 Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook
Tue 5 **Holb Sporting Complex AGM 7pm @ "Middle" Pub**
Fri 8 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club
Sat 9 **Cadet Championships @ Equine Centre**
Sun 10 RFSA Cadet Championships @ Equine Centre
Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook
Anglican Church 11am @ Woomargama
Football/Netball Club 200 Club
Tue 12 Parables for Living 11am @ Knox Church
Fri 15 **Free Tax Help @ Library Complex**
Sun 17 Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook
Fri 22 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**
Sun 24 Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook
Sun 31 **Holbrook Pony Club Competition Day**

November 2021

- Fri 5 100th Anglican Flower Show
Sun 7 **Woolpack Museum Celebrates 50 years**
Anglican Church 9.30am @ Holbrook
Tue 9 **Parables for Living 11am @ Knox Church**
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December 2021

- Sat 4 **Council Elections (new date)**

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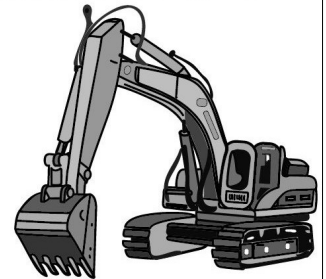
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